

Assembly Bill 2424

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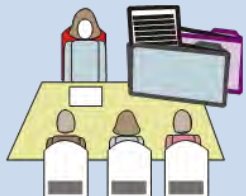


Assembly Bill 2424 - Background



2006

SB 1270 directed SCDD to gather public input re: opportunities in employment and community participation for people with developmental disabilities.



2007

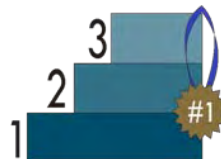
SB 1270 report to Legislature and Governor. Recommendations on transition, IPPs, policies and initiatives to expand employment.

Assembly Human Services Committee roundtables and informational hearings on "Taking the Lanterman Act Into the Future."



2008

AB 2424 introduced. Reflects priorities of people with developmental disabilities, family members, advocates and other stakeholders. **Passed:** Assembly Education, Human Services and Appropriations Committees.



Next Step: Assembly Floor

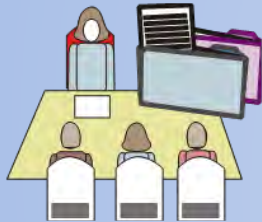
Revised Focus Areas



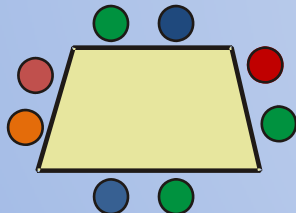
The IPP Process



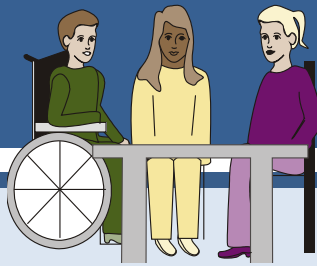
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Advisory Committee



Stakeholder Task force



IPP Process

- **Regional Centers provide information before and at IPP meetings about options in:**



integrated living
employment
community participation

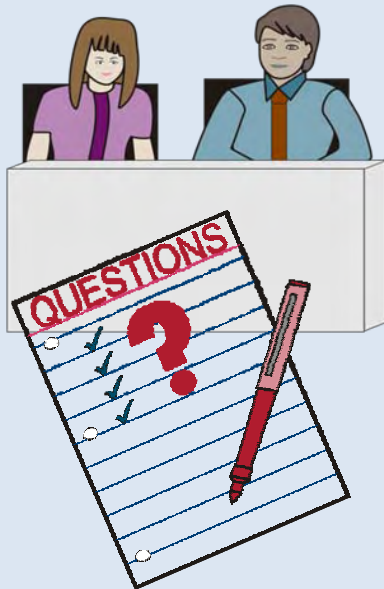
so people with developmental disabilities can make choices.

- **IPP teams look first at integrated supports and services before segregated, “disability-only” alternatives.**



IPP Process

- **IPPs document that integrated options the individual wants and needs were talked about with the individual and team.**



Real jobs, social and community activities.
Education and volunteer opportunities.
Community living options.
Benefits Planning.



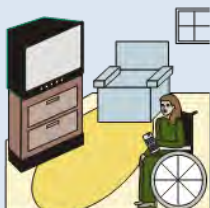
IPP Process



- **IPPs identify steps taken to obtain integrated services and supports that are not currently available.**



- **Copies of completed IPPs, in the person's primary language, be provided.**



- **Establish the principle that supported living services be available across the state.**

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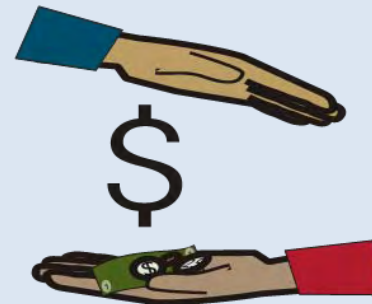


Statewide Policy to increase number of Californians with developmental disabilities who are productive, more self-sufficient, involved in their communities, and pay taxes.

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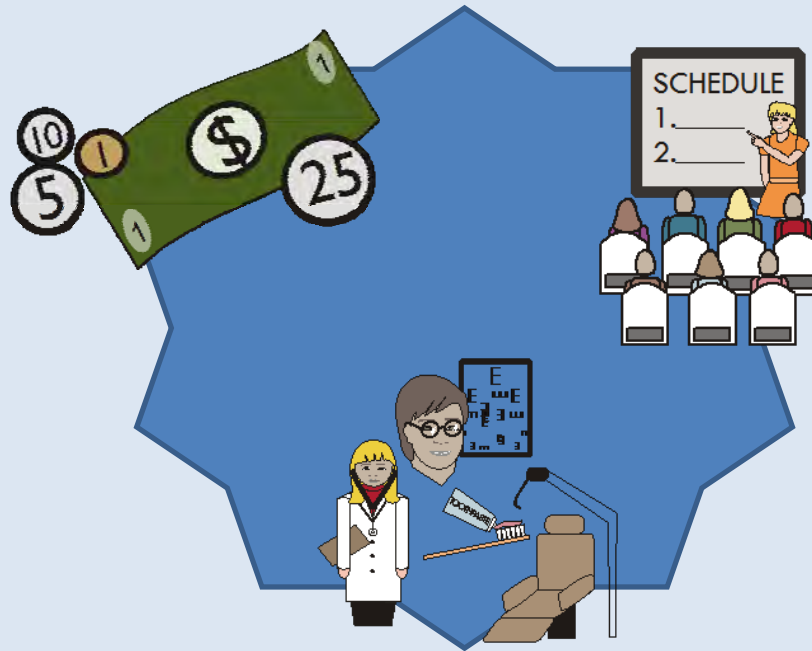


- Major option for working age individuals, who want to work is employment:
at or above minimum wage
in integrated community settings
with services as needed.

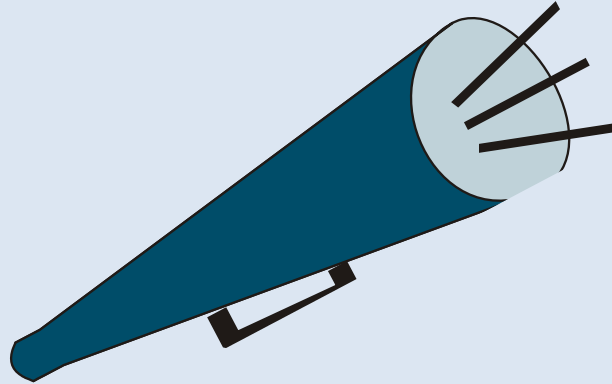


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Direct support professionals are trained and make a living wage with benefits.



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Promote the message in the community that people with developmental disabilities are:

Good friends



Neighbors



Co-workers.

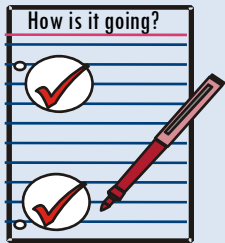
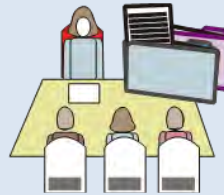


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Incentives provided for employers, providers and communities to support opportunities for integrated employment.





Consumer Advisory Committee



Gather information from the public to see if the Employment First Policy is working.

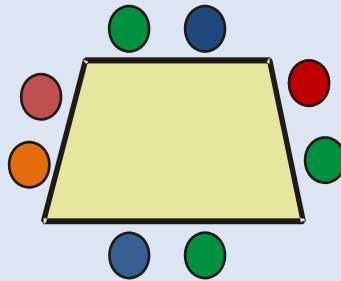


Make a report to the Legislature every year, starting January 2010.

Review what is working well  and what is getting in the way-barriers. 

Task Force

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State Council convenes stakeholder task force to identify best practices and funding sources, and recommend steps to improve Employment First Policy.